UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JORGE LARA,

20 Civ. 9152 (LGS)

Plaintiff,

ORDER

-against-

J & Z FOOD MART AND SUPERMARKET

INC., et al.,

Defendants.:

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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference ("IPTC") is scheduled for January 21, 2021;

WHEREAS, Defendants have not yet appeared, and per the affidavit of service at Dkt.

No. 11, Defendant J & Z Food Mart and Supermarket Inc. ("J & Z") was required to answer or

otherwise respond to the Complaint by January 12, 2021;

WHEREAS, by letter dated January 12, 2021, Plaintiff has informed the Court that Defendant J & Z has retained counsel for settlement purposes only and requests a four-week adjournment of the IPTC to engage in settlement discussions, representing that he will move for

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff shall file affidavits of service for the individual Defendants as soon as possible and no later than **January 29, 2021**. It is further

**ORDERED** that the January 21, 2021, 10:50 a.m. conference is adjourned to **February** 18, 2021, at 10:50 a.m. For any defendant that has been served and has not timely answered or otherwise responded to the Complaint, Plaintiff shall prepare and file default judgment materials in accordance with the Individual Rules, Attachment A by **February 5, 2021**.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close Dkt. No. 12.

default judgment if the parties are unable to settle. (Dkt. No. 12). It is hereby

Dated: January 13, 2021

New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD United States District Judge